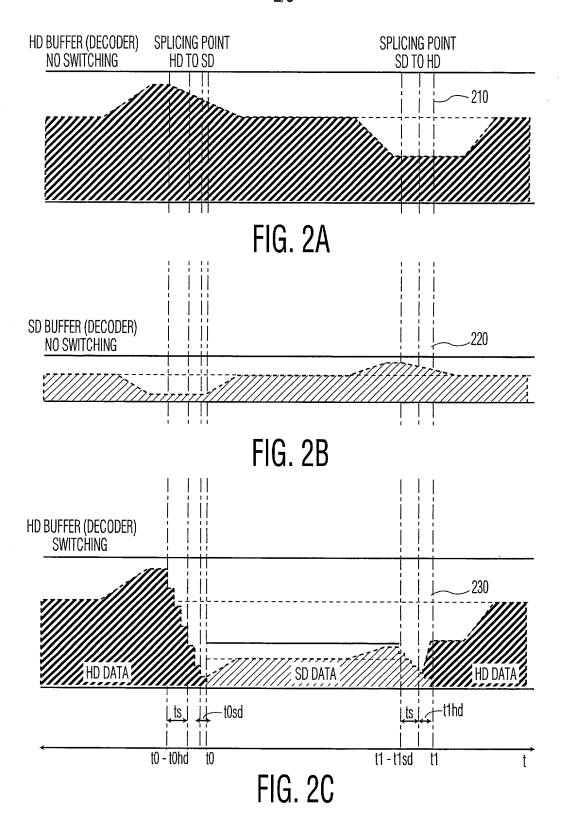
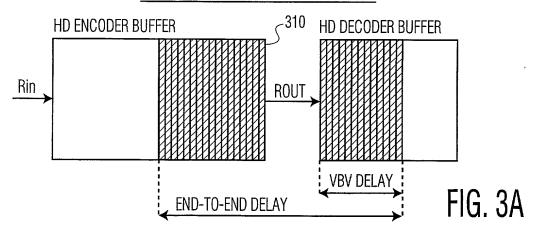


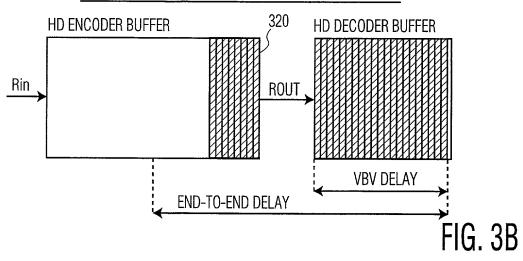
FIG. 1



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AVERAGE BUFFER LEVELS (FRAME UNITS)



BUFFER LEVELS BEFORE FIRST SPLICING (FRAME UNITS)



BUFFER LEVELS BEFORE SECOND SPLICING (FRAME UNITS)

